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ROK-US FRIENDSHIP EVENTS

1. Korea is a wonderful country with rich traditions, and generous, hospitable citizens. It's important for all of us to take advantage of all this land has to offer. Not only does it make our assignments memorable, but engaging with our host country directly contributes to strengthening our ROK-U.S. alliance.
2. Every year, Combined Forces Command provides several opportunities for our Servicemembers and their families to experience Korea. These include visits to the Korean Folk Village, Namsan Han-ok Village, Icheon Ceramic Village, Chong-Dong Theater, and the National Museum of Korea. Additionally, three times a year, the command hosts a three-day weekend to the panoramic and fascinating island of Cheju-do, one of Korea's "best kept secrets." For golfers of all ranks, ROK-US golf tournaments are scheduled seven times a year in which you can tee off with your Korean counterpart. Contact your local public affairs office for details and point of contact information.
3. Not only does Combined Forces Command offer cultural opportunities, but our wonderful Korean-American friendship organizations are equally generous in hosting events in appreciation of our service. If you need any information regarding upcoming events, go to our USFK Homepage at www.usfk.mil and click on the "Things to Do in Korea" link located as a dropdown on the "Korea Information" button at the top of the USFK Homepage. Of real importance at this site you will find a link to The Korean National Tourism Organization. That site provides a full menu of things to do in this magnificent country. If you cannot find what you are looking for on our homepage, you can navigate by linking to local Area Websites which are located at the bottom of the USFK Homepage. There you will find more detailed information by geographical region in the Republic of Korea.
4. Each of you -- including our wonderful families -- is part of a superb team. Our Combined Forces Command motto is "We Go Together," and together we make an important difference in this part of the world. Your personal sacrifices do not go without notice or appreciation. All of the events noted in this Bell Sends are planned and coordinated to help you ensure that your time spent serving here in the Republic of Korea provides the chance for a unique cultural experience. Don't let these terrific opportunities pass you by!

We Go Together!

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General, US Army
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